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Tender

## **Skills Framework**

TEES VALLEY COMBINED AUTHORITY

F02: Contract notice

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## **Section I: Contracting authority**

### **I.1) Name and addresses**

TEES VALLEY COMBINED AUTHORITY

Cavendish House, Teesdale Business Park

Stockton-on-tees

TS176QY

#### **Email**

[procurement@teesvalley-ca.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@teesvalley-ca.gov.uk)

#### **Telephone**

+44 1642524434

**Country**

United Kingdom

**NUTS code**

UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://teesvalley-ca.gov.uk/>

**I.3) Communication**

The procurement documents are available for unrestricted and full direct access, free of charge, at

[www.nepoportal.org](http://www.nepoportal.org)

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted to the above-mentioned address

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

**I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Skills Framework

Reference number

TVCA000213

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Tees Valley Combined Authority Group wishes to establish a Skills Framework that will enable the Combined Authority to engage with high quality and experienced providers to deliver high quality skills training provision, that is aligned to employer skills need, to those who are resident within Tees Valley. It is anticipated that the total value of the framework over the next 4 years will be circa £160m

This tender process will also include the first call-off from the contract and the call-off details can be found along with all the other tender documents at the following link.

Please Note: Due to time constraints the deadline for becoming part of the framework and the first call-off contract are both 12 Noon 7 May 2021.

TVCA utilising the NEPO portal to conduct this tender process, potential bidders will need to be registered on the NEPO portal at [www.nepoportal.org](http://www.nepoportal.org). where you will be able to express and interest and access the tender documents.

Any clarification questions regarding the Framework or the process should be submitted via the NEPO e-tender system portal. Any questions submitted outside the portal will not be responded to

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £160,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

#### **II.2) Description**

##### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKC1 - Tees Valley and Durham

##### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

A framework agreement for skills

##### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

##### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £16,000,000

##### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

36

This contract is subject to renewal

No

##### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: Yes

##### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

Framework agreement with several operators

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: No

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

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**IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

**IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

**IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

7 May 2021

Local time

1:00pm

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

High Court

London

Country

United Kingdom